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CYCLE AND STERIODOGENESIS

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

A new utility application was filed in the referenced application on December 17, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no official filing receipt nor Notice to File Missing Parts has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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